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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 11-225241 and JP 11-103364 which corresponds to US 2002/0126319 A1 (all of them first cited).
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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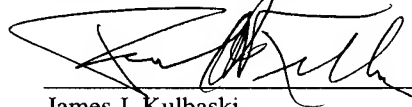
- ☒ References JP 11-225241 and JP 11-103364 in this information disclosure statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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